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FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

Seve Ghose Davenport Parks & Recreation



Seve began his career in parks and recreation in Ames, Iowa, over twenty three years ago after graduation from Iowa State University. His career has taken him to four states and allowed him to manage projects, diverse groups of people, programs, facilities, and parks and recreation departments. He is also a Certified Parks and Recreation Professional (CPRP).

He has made his mark in the field by being ahead of the curve as far as corporate partnerships and sponsorships, and innovative programming and special events to introduce the populace to the many merits of parks and recreation. He truly believes that parks and recreation touches most people in ways that other agencies cannot, by raising the quality of life for a lifetime of value.

He is glad to be back in Iowa, and quite settled in with wife, daughter, and son. At work he has a few initiatives already in the works—Dog Off-Leash Area(DOLA), Mobile Playground Program, Cinema on the Lawn, Indoor Park, and a higher level of community outreach and engagement. He is looking forward to engaging the corporate sector of the Quad Cities in fruitful partnerships to get the message of parks and recreation out into the community.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors met at 7 AM on Feb 12, 2009. Items approved included:
Davenport Schools Project Lead the way pre engineering program \$1000.
YMCA summer camp \$1000.

A new member orientation is being organized.,
Bandits Night at the ball park to aid polio eradication is in the planning stages for this summer.

Up coming items

March 7 & 8: Youth Exchange weekend at the Steeplegate

Saturday, April 4: Special Olympics: Track & Field at North Scott High School

April 23-25: District Conference in Ankeny, IA at the new Courtyard by Marriott

Rotary International President

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July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009

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(Term expires 6/30/09).....(Term expires 6/30/10)

Roger Amhof.....Nancy Glawe

Jeff Helms Bob Grove

Dr Teresa PaperCarolyn Scheibe

Stephen Suiter Steve Swisher

Makeup's at nearby Rotary Clubs

Monday, NoonClinton, Rastrelli's Restaurant, Lyons

Monday, NoonDavenport Outing Club, 2109 N. Brady St.

Monday, 12:10 pm..... Muscatine, Muscatine Holiday Inn

Monday, Noon Moline, Calvary Church of the Quad Cities

Monday, 6:00 pm..... Quad Cities Illinois, 1530 5th Ave, Moline

RT's Italian Village

Tuesday, 7:15 am River Cities, Brothers Restaurant, Rapids City, IL

Tuesday, noonRock Island, QC Botanical Center

Wednesday Noon Bettendorf, Fortune Garden

Wednesday, Noon Maquoketa, Eagle's

Wednesday, Noon Tipton, Cedar Lanes Red Pin Lounge

Wednesday, 4:30 pm Ridgcrest, 4134 Northwest Blvd, Davenport

Wednesday 5:00 pmDavenport Mini-Meet at Lunardi's

Thursday, 7:00 am..... Iowa Quad Cities, The Lodge, Bettendorf

Thursday, 12:15 pm.....East Moline, Christ United Methodist Church

Thursday, Noon Milan, Milan Community Center, Hwy. 67

Friday NoonNorth Scott, Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, February 17: Rotary Reads 12:30 John Glenn Elementary School, Donahue, IA

Friday, February 20: Program: Seve Ghose, Parks and Recreation, City of Davenport. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program hostess. Students present Davenport Assumption. New member induction.

Tuesday, February 24: Rotary Reads 12:30 John Glenn Elementary School, Donahue, IA

Friday, February 27: Program: Scott Crane, President of United Way of the Quad Cities. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program hostess.

March 3 & 10: Tuesdays at 12:30. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary, Donahue, IA.

Friday, March 6: Program: Davenport Mayor, William Gluba, First Year in Retrospect – Future Plans. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program hostess. Birthday cake served. Students present from Davenport North.

March 7 & 8: Youth Exchange weekend at the Steeplegate

Thursday, March 12: Board Meeting: 7 A.M. at the Steeplegate.

Friday, March 13: Program: TBA.

Friday, March 20: Program: TBA. Member

Testimonial by Sheila Volrath.

Friday, March 27: Program: Roger Fuerstenberg and Jim Thyne: Hot Air Ballooning – The Chase. Becky Bray, program hostess. Students present from North Scott H.S.

Friday, March 27: President Elect training, Newton.

Saturday, March 28: District Assembly, Newton,

Sunday, March 30: D6000 Outbound Youth Exchange: Training: Simpson College, Pella, IA

Friday, April 3: Program: Shawn Hamerlinck: State Senator, Scott County. Becky Bray, program hostess. Member testimonial. Birthday cake served. Students present from Davenport Assumption H.S.

Saturday, April 4: Special Olympics: Track & Field at North Scott High School. Time: TBA Kelly Meyer, chairman.

April 23-25: District Conference in Ankeny, IA at the new Courtyard by Marriott. Register at:

www.district6000conference.com

MAKE-UPS TURNED IN

Makeup's count 2 weeks before and after a meeting date. A list of opportunities appear elsewhere in this newsletter. Be sure and turn them in to Dennis.

Jan. 12: Jody Johnston-Mohr: Social Committee

Jan. 15: Jody Johnston-Mohr: Social Committee

Jan. 17: Bill Tubbs: Special Olympics

Feb. 3: Nancy Glawe: Rotary Club, Padre Island, TX

Feb. 6: Bill Tubbs: Des Moines AM Rotary Club

Feb. 6: Merle Anderson: Catalina Rotary Club, Tucson, AZ

Feb. 10: Bob Fox: Rotary Eclub

Feb. 10: Brad Burt, Ken Tank, Jack Schinckel, Chris Connelly, John Maxwell: Rotary Reads

Feb. 11: Rob White, Gene Hoth: Mini Meet at Ridgcrest

Feb. 11: Elza Sager: Rotary Eclub

Feb. 12: Gary Lynch, Chuck Briegel, Charlie Jones, Dennis Peterson, Scott Kurtz, Roger Amhof, Jeff Helms, Teresa Paper, Steve Suiter, Bob Grove, Carolyn Scheibe, Steve Swisher, Bill Tubbs: Board of Directors Meeting

Feb. 13: Merle Anderson: Catalina Rotary Club, Tucson, AZ

Feb. 14: Dennis Peterson: Youth Exchange, Iowa City

ASSIGNMENTS

February 20: Set up/Tear down: Al Tank; Greeters: Roger Butts and Deb Hughes; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: John Maxwell; Sergeant: Gene Hoth

February 27: Set up/Tear down: Don Brandt;

Greeters: Jack Schinckel and Mike Auliff; Song Leader: Mike Thavenet; Invocation: John Pheiffer; Sergeant: Scott Case

March 6: Set up/Tear down: Lee Ittenbach; Greeters: Julia Blazevic & Roger Amhof; Song Leader: TBA; Invocation: Janet Trimble; Sergeant: TBA

March 13: Set up/Tear down: Steve Swisher; Greeters: Cody Allen & Tom Bylund; Song Leader: TBA; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: TBA

ROTARY READS ASSIGNMENTS

**John Glenn Elementary School
Donahue, IA 12:30 to 12:50 PM**

Please be a few minutes early!

February 17: Jan Trimble, Eric Langan, Glen Keppy

February 24: Teresa Paper, Jeff Helms, Glen Keppy, Steve Suiter, Walt Bredbeck

March 3: Jan Trimble, Deanna Jensen, Adam Kerns

March 10: Dennis Rucker, Eric Langan, Randy Zobrist

March 12: Mickey the Medic

NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS

Margo McInnis of Park View, IA has been approved by the board of directors and classification committee to become a member of North Scott Rotary. She is Director of Sales for the Quad Cities Convention and Visitors Bureau. She has served on many boards throughout the community and is looking forward to becoming involved in Rotary. She is proposed by Mary Ellen Chamberlin.

Joy Rasche of Eldridge, IA has also been approved to become a new member of North Scott Rotary. She has been a mortgage consultant for Valley Bank, for over six years. Before that you may have seen her managing Happy Joe's in Eldridge. She is a member of Junior Achievement and North Scott Chamber. She is proposed by Mike Thavenet.

THANK YOU'S RECEIVED

Members of the N.S. Rotary Club,
Thank you for the most generous donation of \$1000.00 in December 2008 to the North Scott Food Pantry. That is just an awesome donation! At this time, we are serving record numbers of families each month.

Best wishes to your organization in 2009.
North Scott Food Pantry

Rotary Club of North Scott,
Thank you very much for your generous donation of \$250.00. It is greatly appreciated to keep the volunteers in Oakville, IA feed with lunches and supplies.

May God bless you.

Debbie Fawkes, Oakville Flood Relief

North Scott Rotary Club,
Thank you so much for your club's involvement in the Family Resources Domestic Violence Pajama Party. It generated a lot of support for the shelter and the clients we serve. Thank you very much.
Emily Gordon, Nicole Cisne, Becky Moreno-Bell

Dear Friends at North Scott Rotary,
Thank you for your generous gift of \$500.00 in December 2008 to help the Salvation Army extend a hand of compassion to hungry, homeless and hurting people here in the Quad Cities this holiday season and throughout the year.

When I think of your generosity and how you have helped change the lives of people whom you've never met, I am at a loss to express my gratitude. *It is friends like you* who make our community a better place.

It is friends like you who make the work of The Salvation Army possible.

And it is friends like you who make a difference on our society by caring for those who go without.

Thank you again for your generosity, and for being a special blessing to the needy of the Quad Cities.

Sincerely,

David C. Luft, Major, The Salvation Army

Dear North Scott Rotary,
Again, I would like to express gratitude for using the Scott County Library System's Youth Department as a way of honoring your speakers. Your donations for this next year has allowed us to continue to update our collection's titles and add more copies of some of the children's favorite characters. Titles included in your donations come from favorites like the Hardy Boys, Nancy Drew, Beverly Cleary, Mercer Mayer's Little Critters and many others. We have placed a name plate in each book for which you have sent the speakers names and these titles are now ready for patrons to read. Thanks again for the generosity the North Scott Rotary has shown toward the Scott County Library System.

With great appreciation,
Crystal Kehoe, Youth Librarian

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VALENTINE LUNCH

The Special Valentine Lunch held on Friday, February 13 was attended by 125 Rotarians and guests. President, Gary Lynch asked Adam and Kim Kerns to stand, as the "Newlyweds" of the club. Gary told Adam to ask Bob Fox for advice on marriage, as Carol and Bob Fox have secrets for a successful marriage.

Jody Johnston-Mohr led the group in singing "Let Me Call You Sweet Heart" and also introduced the special entertainment by 200 South, North Scott Jazz Choir, directed by Lori Potts. Long stem red roses were given to each of the ladies. Most of the arrangements for the day were made by Jody, chairman of the social committee. Thank you, Jody!

Bob Bainter presented his wife, Ann Bainter, with a Paul Harris Fellow pin and certificate. Bob spent his accumulated foundation points to honor her.

Other News

Rev. Roger Butts was hospitalized on Thursday, Feb. 12 with kidney stones. He was in a lot of pain, but was released in time to lead worship at the Unitarian Church on Sunday.

Jody Johnston-Mohr's sister underwent open heart surgery at Mayo Clinic. She is now at home. We pray for her speedy recovery.

In a note received from Arthur C. Souza (Youth Exchange 2007-08), he has been accepted into a good university in Brazil to study Computer Science in March, 2009. He has been giving private English lessons, as well as doing tutoring. He sends his greetings to the whole North Scott Rotary Club and continues to thank everyone for the GREAT year of experiences that he had here as our exchange student. He says that he will always consider Eldridge, IA as his second home.

Olivia Pereira will be giving her program on Brazil, to the Iowa Quad Cities Rotary Club, this Thursday morning, February 19 at The Lodge.